

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.
Wednesday, May 26, 1915.The Weather:—Rain tonight and
probably Thursday; somewhat cooler.Good buy for
men at \$17.50.

Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

You, Sir, who read this, can walk into the Howland clothes store and pick for \$17.50 a suit that will be a mighty good buy.

Summery in weight. As light as you wish in color effect—and that means as dark as you wish too. As young in style as you wish—there are suits for young men of all ages up to 60.

Fine woollens have been finely tailored by Kuppenheimer and by Hart Schaffner & Marx. These suits are picked from the collections of those two tailors; chosen when shipping was finished; bought at less than usual;—now they are Bridgeport men's at

\$17.50

Most are regular \$25 suits and eyes will tell that news plainly to every man who is a judge.

Main floor, rear.

A couch hammock
at \$7.50; Great!

Great is the exact word the hammock-man used—and he is one of the steadiest and most-conservative of the store staff.

Do you catch what sort of a hammock this must be? Steel frame with galvanized webbing carried by helical springs—a great assurance of comfort.

Mattress built in box-spring style, four inches deep, filled with wool fiber, tufted, covered with staunch canvas. Canvas ends and wind-shield, ends with magazine pockets and broad wood stretchers.

Has head-rest which is adjustable to three reclining positions—get at the exact angle to secure most ease.

Fitted with steel legs so it can be converted into a couch resting on veranda! These fold out of sight when not in service.

Deserving of the hammock-man's praise—and but

\$7.50

Third floor.

A Son of the Hills
The Devil's Garden.

These two remarkably different and remarkably interesting stories come now to the Howland Library of books at 50 cents.

They are good illustration of the breadth of that library.

Mrs. Comstock, creator of Joyce of the North Woods, has written an even better story in A Son of the Hills.

W B Maxwell wrote an unusual story in The Devil's Garden.

Both have been successful at original publication price; now they are ready at 50 cents.

Red Eve, a unique story by Rider Haggard, and On the Seaboard by Strindberg—Ready also.

Main floor, rear.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Burglars Take \$395

Norwich, Conn., May 26.—By manipulating the combination of the lock, burglars opened the safe in the store of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company in Main street, early today and secured \$395. Pennies to the

number of 25 in the till were overlooked.

Greek King No Better

Washington, May 26.—Despatches to the Greek legation today report that the general condition of King Constantine unchanged.

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Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Frills and ruffles and
laces and nice embroidery.

Womanly daintiness flashes forth from the underwear that is gathered in this Spring sale of underwear.

There is very very little of the severe tailored effect. There is delightful abundance of pretty lines, of pretty trimming of the lacy and ruffled decoration which makes one's under-garments so satisfactory.

The full petticoats, with narrow and with fine wide ruffle, are here. Some of them are embroidered in delicate hues of pink and blue and lavender.

Envelope chemise, the graceful utility garment, are included in a number of appealing styles.

Night-gowns lend a note of color to the gathering. Some are of crepe with trimming of pink or blue, some are soft shades of those same colors. Some have bands of color used in Empire style.

Combinations, corset-covers, drawers,—the gathering is very varied.

For women of full figure—night-gowns of nainsook and crepe, \$1; petticoats with circular flounces of embroidery, \$1.50 and \$2.

Second floor.

Pick wide or narrow
foulard—and save.

Two special limited lots of foulard silk offer opportunity to get serviceable cool summer dress at less than usual.

Foulard is strong smooth supple silk. Yet it is very light of weight. It will wash almost like a pongee, if carefully handled in the laundry. And its life is long; full of satisfaction to wearer.

In this lot—several shades of blue, green, brown, wisteria, and black.

On these gowns, patterns in white and in tasteful colors. Most are small figures but some effective-stripes are included.

23 inches wide— 55c yd
36 inches wide— 75c yd

Center aisle, rear.

Skirts that'll fit
made for \$1.

It's not easy to make and hang one of the present-style circular skirts. Skill is required, and practice.

Who wouldn't save the bother and the time and the work—when all can be saved for charge of one dollar!

From any woolen sold here, we'll make skirt at added charge of this dollar.

For example; if it can be made from 3 yards of \$1. woolen, the entire charge will be but \$4.

Twenty-five different styles—among them plain circular, and outing models with pockets, and all the current novel patterns.

Each skirt guaranteed to fit, nicely finished, ready for wearing at time of delivery. And no long delay in having order filled!

Main floor, rear.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish,
Society Leader, Is Dead

New York, May 26.—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, wife of financier and railroad man and leader of the New York's social set, died last night at her summer home in Garrison, N. Y., according to advices received here today. Apoplexy was the cause.

Four Express Companies
Want Rates Modified

Washington, May 26.—Representatives of the four principal express companies appeared before the interstate commerce commission today to justify their petition for a modification of its rate orders which would increase their gross revenue about 2 1/2 per cent.

In their petition, presented to the commission in March, the four companies set forth that 10 months operation under present conditions made a deficit of more than \$6,200,000. The petitioning companies represent 95 per cent of the express business done in the United States.

In two days 1,800 Italian reservists have registered at the Italian consulate in New York.

"Death Ship" Nears
New York Harbor

New York, May 26.—A veritable death ship is hearing New York, according to a wireless message received today by Health Officer O'Connell. The message said that the British steamer Dewa, under command of Captain Evans and laden with sugar from Cienfuegos, had 25 cases of beriberi among her crew of 40 men and that eight had died of the malady since the vessel sailed.

The Dewa is reported to have sailed from Havana May 4, for Cienfuegos. Apparently she made that port and departed for New York.

DEGREE OF HONOR MEETS.

New London, May 26.—The Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor, of the New England States, is holding its 23rd annual convention here. About 100 delegates are in attendance. J. Emma Adams, of Auburn, N. Y., grand chief of honor, presides. The reports show that there are 21 lodges in the jurisdiction, 10 of which are in Connecticut, with a total membership of 1,379, a loss of seven during the year.

German Reichstag will meet Friday, May 28.

AUTHORITIES BARE
LIFE STORY OF
MURDER VICTIM

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Miss Clifton sent money each month as she said she would. This fact, it is now believed, played a big part in the motive for the murder of the woman.

On August 9 last Darien was startled by the finding of the near skeleton of a woman just outside of the town.

Nearby were several pieces of clothing. On the woman's breast was thrown in a careless manner her skirt. These clothes were the only means of identification. An examination of the remains was made at that time and although it was proved that the woman had been murdered the body was in such bad shape that it was impossible to learn what means the murderer used to get rid of the woman.

After the local police had failed to solve the mystery, State Policeman Frank Virelli was called. He made several inquiries about where the woman was found but learned nothing. Police in every section of the country were notified. The notification came to Albany and a man was arrested a short time after. He had a woman's veil and other pieces of feminine apparel and it was thought that he might know something about the case. The Bridgeport police authorities were notified and they sent word back that none of the clues led toward Albany and that the man had better be released.

About a week after the finding of the body, Joseph Kane, an ex-policeman from New York, went to Darien and identified positively the clothes found near the body as those of his wife who disappeared two months before. He said there was scarcely any doubt of it as he knew the skirt very well. Detective Virelli did not like Kane's actions. The detective said Kane appeared to be very nervous and seemed to be very anxious to get his wife's insurance. Kane asked Coroner Phelan to sign the death certificate so that he could collect his wife's insurance, but the coroner decided to wait until he made an investigation.

This investigation led Virelli to Peekskill where he found Mrs. Kane alive and well. He reported back to Coroner Phelan and Kane was notified of his mistake.

Virelli learned from persons who had been in the vicinity of the Oxbridge farm on the night of June 15 that they heard a woman scream. They looked towards the house and saw the place lighted up. They told the detective that they rushed towards the house and when they had almost reached the lights went out. The next morning they visited the house and asked Fair about the woman's screams. Fair laughed the matter off and said that he had a house-keeper with him who was no good and he drove her away.

Four weeks ago Virelli's search led him towards Albany. He had heard from a friend of the woman who was living there that she had received a letter from Fair. He wanted to know if she knew where his wife was. Fair said she left him in June. Virelli found the woman to whom the letter was sent. With him he brought some of the dead woman's wearing apparel. Virelli took the clothes to the Albany woman and she with three others identified them positively as their friend who left less than a year ago.

Virelli then went to New York to see the man from whom Oxbridge farm was bought. He learned there that Fair represented himself as a single man who wanted to buy a farm. The real estate dealer was more than surprised to learn that he had been married.

With several members of the Bridgeport police force Virelli went to the farm. Fair did not appear at all nervous when placed under arrest.

"What am I arrested for?" as asked. "For the murder of your wife," answered Virelli.

Fair turned white, and got very nervous. At first he did not speak but a few moments later in a voice, that only those very close could hear, he said:

"I don't know where my wife is, she left me last June."

Putting Fair in charge of another Detective Virelli searched the premises. He found young Devereaux in the pigeon house feeding the birds. He wanted to know what the detective wanted him for and when Virelli told him the boy said:

"I didn't have anything to do with that murder."

This boy has not been put under a third degree yet but when he is, it is expected, he will tell all he knows. From Devereaux's appearance, it is said, it can be seen that the drug has a strong hold on him.

Detective Virelli's theory of the murder is that the man began to plot the deed from the first day he bought the farm. Buying the farm in his name when he told the woman it was in her name makes the detective think this.

In Kansas they are worrying about getting enough harvest hands. The unemployed have been thoroughly warned about the dangers of going into that state.

WANTED—Work at anything. Apply 74 North Washington Ave. R 26 d*

FOR SALE—A seven-passenger Studenaker, 1915 model at a sacrifice. Phone No. 3859, Ring 4. R 26 e*

WANTED—Girl for starching, also hand ironer. Model Laundry, 864 Broad St. a*p

PAINTERS WANTED—Apply Jos. P. Coughlin Co. R 26 f*

LOST—Partly finished jacket, crocheted. Return 1498 Pembroke St. a*p

FOR SALE—Cheap, Detachable Roadster, good as new, don't miss this. Owner must sell. Apply 36 South Ave. R 26 u*p

FOR SALE—Piano, Elegant Upright piano must be sold at once. No reasonable offer refused. Easy terms to reliable party. Address R. C. Care Farmer. R 26 d*p

FOR SALE—A roll top desk; renovated, good as new, antique walnut. Call 43 Wheeler Avenue, rear. R 26 d*

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

3c—HADDOK—3c

These fish are strictly fresh caught. No. 1 Shore Haddock cost 3c per pound, wholesale. For this sale only at Cost.

30c—MACKEREL—30c

Large fresh caught bladders weighing 3 to 4 pounds each. For this sale only at Cost.

FANCY LARGE FRESH BUTTERFISH...lb 10c

FANCY FRESH CAUGHT STEAK COD...lb 8c

EXTRA NICE BLACK BACK FLOUNDERS lb 5c

FANCY FRESH CAUGHT RED SALMON lb 12 1/2 c

Fresh CAUGHT WHITE STEAK HALIBUT lb 14c

FANCY LARGE FRESH SHAD...each 35c

3c—BOSTON BLUE—3c

As a special inducement to our customers were 2000 lbs are offering Fresh Caught BLUEFISH at below cost price. These fish are strictly fresh caught, swimming Wednesday. Every purchase guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

STEAKS cut from fresh

Large Fancy FISH lb 6c

FANCY LARGE FRESH BUTTERFISH...lb 10c

FANCY FRESH CAUGHT STEAK COD...lb 8c

EXTRA NICE BLACK BACK FLOUNDERS lb 5c

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Lusitania Survivor
After Leaving Lifeboat

In the accompanying illustration is shown Mr. J. Ayala, Cuban consul general to Liverpool, as he looked when he stepped from one of the Lusitania's lifeboats in Queenstown, Ireland. Mr. Ayala was unconscious for almost an hour after he was picked up by the lifeboat. There were many stirring scenes when the lifeboats with the survivors got into Queenstown.

DIED

KELLY—In this city, Wednesday, May 26, 1915, Edwin Mary, daughter of Martin J. and Mary McCabe Kelly, aged 2 months, 4 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of the parents, No. 37 McKinley avenue, on Thursday, May 27, at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery.

DEHERY—In this city, May 25, 1915, Catherine E., daughter of John and the late Mary Deherly.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her father, No. 712 Armstrong Place, on Thursday, May 27, at 2 o'clock p. m. and from St. Charles church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

PRYOR—In this city, Tuesday, May 25, 1915, Mary, wife of Thomas Pryor, aged 74 years 11 months.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Williams, No. 854 Washington avenue, on Thursday, May 27th at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Mary's Cemetery, Norwalk, Conn. Automobile cortege.

SCANLIN—In Danbury, May 24, Martha, widow of James Scanlin, aged 84 years.

LEWIS—In Danbury, May 21, Conrad B. Lewis, aged 32 years.

HELLES—In Stamford, May 20, Mary widow of Joseph Helles, aged 71 years.